COFFEY

Has Returned!

The suit
against the
skeleton Dude
has been compromised by Mr.
Coffey paying
all expenses of
litigation, and
agreeing to continue with the
Museum until

### ELOPED WITH THE PASTOR.

PRINCIPAL CURTIS'S DAUGHTER BEGUILED BY THE REV. MR. HOOPER.

Grief and Anger of the Mother at the Young Divine's Success - The Couple Went to New Jersey to Get Married-The Pastor Has a Varied Career and an Unsavery Record.

Vice-Principal Charles Curtis, of the One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street Public School, and his wife bewail the loss of a daughter, and the Normal School is minus one of its students.

Miss Mary Curtis lived with her parents up to Friday last at 593 East One Hundred and Forty-first street. She was in attendance at the Normal College, but was the object of much attention from Rev. John F. Hooper, the young, swarthy, rather handsome, but pended by the Classis of the Reformed Church in 1888 from his pastorate of St. Pau's Reformed Church, Mott Haven, as a liar, and who started the North New York Congregational Church in the village on the heels of his disniesal. exceedingly erratic divine, who was sus-

heels of his dismissal.

He was called from Kingston, N. Y., to the pastorate of St. Paul's in January 1888. He was a married man, but his wife and their three children had left him while in Kingston and had returned to California, their

former home. Aug. 27. Mrs. Hooper, who was formerly Carrie I. Case, of Stockton, Cal., was granted a divorce by Judge Hunt, of San Francisco, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treat-ment. The custody of the children was also decreed to ker, the reverend husband making no defense, though he had gone to San Francisco.

Francisco.
During the absence of their pastor his flock at Mott Haven had been regaled by stories of his past life, and certain letters which he had written clearly indicated to them that he had deceived them. The Consistory of St. Paul's asked him to resign by a vote of S to 1. He declined.

He dectined.

He was loarding with the Curtises and he also rejected their invitation to him to find another boarding-house, and when he was forcibly ejected he is said to have exclaimed:

"I will bring hell and damnation to this femily."

family."
On the meeting of the Classis, the Rev Hooper was suspended from the ministry, and with a few friends from St. Paul's congregation as a nucleus, he set up a new Congregational church in Probibition Hall and has been preaching there ever since until yesterday, when his congregation received a note from him at Union Hill. N. J., in which he said his head was so bad that he would not

For some time the Rev. Hooper had been paving marked attention to Mary, Vice-Prin-cipal Curtis's nineteen-year-old daughter. and despite the remonstrances of her parents the latter, a strong-minded, self-willed bru-nette of no special beauty, became com-pletely infatuated with him and met him on

every possible occasion.

Friday morning Mrs. Curtis announced to her wifful daughter that she would take her to Fall River and New England for a vacation at the close of the Normal College that after-noon. The mother went to the college for her daughter, but she had not been there that day, and after twenty-four hours of grieving the mother received a note from Mary, dated Union Hill, and saying that she had married her heart's choice there.

The erratic parson and his bride are enjoying their honeymoon within the classic precincts of Union Hill, but Mr. Hooper, who

has been boarding at 278 Alexander avenue since his ejection from the Curtis house, recently engaged a flat on the second floor of 661 East One Hundred and Thirty-pinth Mrs. Curtis said this morning that she had

received no word from her daughter. She is very angry and much grieved that she was not able to prevent the match.

#### ADMIRING THE NEW OCEAN RACER. The Augusta Victoria the Cynosure of All

Eyes at Her Dock in Hoboken. Crowds of visitors were to-day inspecting the new steamer, Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line, which lies in her dock at at the foot of Newark street, Hoboken, after

at the foot of Newark street, Hoboken, after having made the fastest maiden trip across the Atlantic of any boat.

The trip was 8 days, 8 hours and 30 minutes, reckoning from Fastnet to Sandy Hook. This beats the first trip of the America, of the National line, by seven hours and a half, and the first trip of the City of Paris, the Queen of the Seas, by nearly eleven hours.

The Augusta Victoria was constructed at Stettin. Germany. She is of the same pattern as the famous Inman boats, the City of New York and the City of Paris, and was built for speed.

Her engines are of the double or twin-screw detachable pattern, and she has a double keel. She has three funnels and three masts. Her length is 460 feet, her width 56 feet and her depth 38 feet. From stem to stern she is divided by a water-tight bulkhead.

She is the handsomest steamer in the transstantiactic service. The rich upholstering is in delicate tints of lavender, olive green, crimson and old gold.

#### Why She Likes Sailors. [From Ocean. ]

"Ah," said Miss Flirty, "it must be nice to have a sailor beau, for they have nice long arms. Such a protection! I know it's so be-cause I read in a book about their bracing their yard-arms."

#### LATONIA RACES.

The Meeting to Begin Te-Day-Entries and Pool Selling.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The Spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club begins to-day. The entries are as follows:

entries are as follows:

First Race-Purse \$500, for three-year-cide and upward, non-winning and maiden libraness, selling races not counting; six foriongs.—Guilferd, 16: Longber, 116: Liederkrans, 108: Thad Rowe, 102: Richland, 100: Copperfield, 100: McDowell, 100: Bettina, 100: Bounie Ritty, 100 lb.

Second Race-Same conditions and distance as first.—Valuable, 110: Erebus, 110: Tom Hoed, 116: Whesler T., 114, The Chevaller, 144: Galen, 102: Brandolette, 17: Stille Hagan, 97: and Bressing, 97: lb.

Third Race-Purse \$500; for three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; one mile.—Sluars, 112: Pat Donovan, 110: Swamp Fox, 106: Iago, 106: Mirth, 105: Vesper Bell, 101: Garciner, 98: b.—Fourth Race-Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; seven furiongs.—Gupld, 116: Clamog, 116: Obeliek, 111: Cheeney, 109: Fitch Race-Purse Belling allowances; seven furiongs.—Gupld, 116: Clamog, 116: Obeliek, 111: Cheeney, 109: Fitch Race, 100: Mr., 100: Whith \$2.00: Mr., 100: M

115 will cost at least \$15,000. The burlesque W. L. Cassidy & Co. 's b. c. Long Fish, by Longfel-W. L. Cassidy & Co. ab. c. Long Fish, by Longfellow.

5. E. Larabie's ch. c. King Regent, by Regent. 112
Fleetwood Stablie's ch. c. Outbound, by Blue Hyes. 112
Stath Race.—Pures \$400; for maiden two-pray-olds; to carry 5 lb. below the scale; four and a half furiouss.—Portiaw, 113; Harry Weidon, 113; Jo Waiten, 113; Ballyboo, 110; Fiyer, 110; Little Rabbit, 110; Perriess, 110; Silence, 110; Lottle S. 110; Samantha, 110; Vidonia, 110; Maid of Richland, 110 lb.

In the pools sold at Covington last night be-fore the first race was divided, Valuable was the favorite. For the other races pools sold as follows:

Fourth Race.—United Section 12 (10): Come to Taw and Right, \$5 each; Longfish, \$4; Outbound and Sportsman, \$3 each; Lotion, \$2.

Sixth Race.—Portlaw, \$10; Samantha, \$6; Little Rabitt and Stlence, \$3 each; others, \$2.

#### RACING AT CHICAGO.

Entries for the West Side Purses to Be Run for To-day. CHICAGO, May 20.—The entries for the sev-

eral races to be run to-day at the West Side Park are as follows:

are as follows:

First Race-Purse \$500, for all ages; celling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.—Ratic S. 115; Col. Governor, 16; Kenny Dillard 113; Monostone, 169; Governor, 16; Kenny Dillard 113; Monostone, 169; Governor, 16; Little Bess, 103, and Meta, 02 ib.

Second Race-Purse, \$100, and Meta, 02 ib.

Second Race-Purse, \$100, and Meta, 02 ib.

Second Race-Purse, \$100, with a property of the second lines of the more, 11; Iowa Boy, 108; Vivian, 103; Tom. Berlin, 105; Osgood, 105; Cynthia, 106; Fear C., 164; Schoolmaster, 103; Virgina, 103; Lazie Gienn, 103, and Hollywood, 103 ib.

Third Race-Purse \$350, for all ages; selling allowances; five and a half furiongs.—Unite, 114; Horn-pipe, 109; Endurer, 107; Cashier, 106; Countess, 96, and Irma H., 92 ib.

Fourth Race-Purse \$400, for all ages; penalties and allowances; one mile.—Lewis Clark, 126; Thrist, 123; Bankrunt, 123; Unite, 121, and Leo H., 117 ib.

Fifth Race-Purse \$400, a handicap for all ages; mile and a furiong over four hurdles.—Ephin, 139; Corrigan's entries, Winslow, 137, and Irish Pat, 130; Killarner, 134; Breytop'e, 132, and Leona, 126 ib.

At Gravesend. The programme and prabable starters for to-

First Rzce.—Sweepstakes at \$20 each, for horses ceaten at the meeting, with \$1,000 added; six furlongs. King Crab. 122 Guarantee. Fordham 122 Jay F. Dee. Second Race .- Handicap sweepstakes at \$20 each, with \$1,000 added; mile and a furlong. Bessie June. 115 O'Fellus.
Diablo. 112 Barrister.
Bordelaise. 103 Toronto.

Bordelaise. 103 Toronto to Le Loros. 1021
Third Race. Sweepstakes at \$20 each, for maiden two-year-olds, with \$1,000 added; horses that has started and not run second allowed 7 lb,; five furious. Lb.
111 Onward....
111 Pow Wow.
111 Eimstene.
111 Unadags...
111 Phube. Muchings 111 Phoebs 108
Tormentor 112 Phoebs 108
Court Race Sweepstakes at \$20 each for horses to bave not won in 1880, with \$1,000 added, to carry 110 fb.; one mile.

Minister Reid's Charming Wife.

[Pittsburg Commercial's Washington Letter.]

Mrs. Reid is very attractive in appearance

She has light brown hair, arranged in rich

Preparing for Buttle.

Mrs. Slimdiet (knocking at bedroom door

of late-rising boarder)-If you don't burry,

Mr. Wiseman, your breakfast will be cold.
Mr. Wiseman (from within)—All right,
madam, I'll be down just as quick as I get
this other tooth filed.

The parts in the play are so great, in fact, that it has been impossible so far to find actors to play them. Bohemian ... 110 Bells B.
Firth Race.—Sweepstakes at \$20 each, for mathree-year-olds, with \$1,000 added; horses beats the meeting allowed 5 lb.; six furlongs. The Lyceum Company after playing "The Wife" this week at the Park Theatre, Brook-Bob Furey 122 Germanic Duplicity 17 Blue Rock Stoning on 17 Ripton 17 Ripton 17 Ripton 17 Ripton 19 Ripton 17 Ripton 19 Ripton

lyn, will have two weeks' rest, the first holi-day in nearly a year. Then they will take the train direct for San Francisco. Daly's company and Mr. Palmer's Madison Square organization are both representing New York good taste in Boston.

An Expensive Taste. [ From Judge. ]

Mrs. Newriche-This is an elegant piece of goods. What is the price? Merchant-That's only \$2.50 a yard

madam.

Mrs. Newriche—Oh, that's quite too cheap. Haven't you something better?

Merchant—That's the best we have: but if t's too cheap I shall be glad to make it \$6.

And Mrs. Newriche, having an expensive taste, and being pleased with the goods, immediately made a purchase.

She has light brown hair, arranged in rich waves over a fine forehead and brought together in a braided knot at the back. Her brown eyes have a soft expression, indicative of a genial nature, semetimes reinforced with a pair of glasses. Her fine figure, of medium height, is always tigtefully attired in gowns o, subdued tints, which are well adapted to her blonde complexion. Mr. and Mrs. Reid passed their honeymoon in Europe, but have not visited that writing of this mundage. Answers to Correspondents. Reid passed their honeymoon in Europe, but have not visited that portion of this mundane sphere since. As both Minister and Mrs. Reid are familiar with the French tongue, the language of diplomacy, they will feel quite at home in the French capital. They are accompanied by their two children, a boy of seven and girl of five, who have been under the tuition of a French governess and therefore speak the language. Archie W.-. The Strange Case of John Stuart was begun in the Weekly World of May K. M.—Address the Clerk of the Court of Probate in the district in which the testator lived.
2. Secretary of the Navy. Westminster, London, England.

J. M. W.—Apply to the City Hall and Custom House Civil-Service Boards. Paul D. Sommers. -Office of Property Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Charles Rhodes, Sterling Lake, Orange County, N.Y.; East River, Coun.; Budd's Lake, Morris County, N.Y.

Blackstone, -- If not a graduate of regular ex-amination, apply to the Board of Regents, Albany, N.Y. A Totter.—Send a complaint to the Board of Health.

### FROM BOX OFFICE AND STAGE JESTS FOR MERRY FOLKS. THE BROOKLYNS' SAD PLIGHT

ATRICAL WORLD.

Dixer's Contract with Manager Duff... The

Union Square to Open in the Pail with

Helen Barry-The Lyceum "Wife" Company to Take a Brief Holiday-Daly's

Contracts between J. C. Duff and Henry E.

Dixey will probably be signed to-day. Both

parties have already agreed upon every clause

in connection with this contract, which now

only needs signature. Dixey will then be

placed under the management of J. C. Duff,

although there is a possibility that E. E. Rice

will join hands with Mr. Duff in presenting

the star who will appear at the Standard

Theatre some time about November in an en-

tirely new production which, it is said,

ne will rely for enect upon his own youthful individuality. Divey's appearance at the Standard next season means that the London Galety Company, which Mr. Edwardes is to send over, will have to go somewhere else—probably to the Fifth Avenue.

The "Featherbrain" people say they have counted the number of laughs evoked during the evening by the farce, and have found that it yielded more than "The Private Sec-

Remnants of the first Morris-Fuller organi-

zation have returned from South America, Mr. Morris bimself, who was in advance of the second batch that didn't go, is also back. And so South America still remains unreper-

It was rather positively stated yesterday that in spite of Neil Burgesa's "County Fair" going to the Union Square Theatre, the house will be opened in September by Miss Helen Baray for a six weeks' engagement. Miss Barry is to present a new play, which—says the same authority—is "simply great." The parts in the play are so great in fact.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE BUSY THE- RIB TICKLERS PUT UP IN SMALL DOSES FOR THE PUBLIC.

Art Amenities.



Splasher (in his friend Dobba's studio)-1 congratulate you, old fellow. That is the finest canvas I have seen this year.

Dobbs (with a ghastly smile)—I hope I can
make a good sale of it.

Splasher—Of course you can, if you can get
a boom!

Explained.

Two young ladies who have enjoyed the inestimable feminine luxury of changing their minds. Miss Effle Shannon, instead of going to Boston and playing in "The Burglar" left for Chicago Saturday night under engagement to Manager Hamlin to create the comedy part in "The Spider's Web." Miss Minnie Dupree instead of going to St. Paul and playing in the stock company goes to Boston to play in "The Burglar." [From Harper's Ansar.] An observer has noticed that the necessity for having separate exchanges for oil and stocks arises from the fact that oil and water

#### The Old Saying. [From Judge.]

Captain of the Yacht-I cen't may that this port is any of the best, but it may prevent the qualms of sea-sickness in this heavy sea.

Fair Passenger—Don't apologize for the wine, I pray. Any port in a storm, you know.

Room for Doubt.

Contracts were signed Saturday night by which the entire "Jed Prouty" company will, at the close of the engagement at the Union Square Theatre, go to San Francisco to the new California Theatre, where Booth and Barrett are now playing. This company will be the first to appear at the new house at regular prices. The Irving sisters, now with the variety company recently seen at the Standard Theatre, will join "Jed Prouty" and do some Yankee specialtes. A Washington paper says that a National salute will be fired at the Boston Navy-Yard on "the 17th instant, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill." We have celebrated that anniversary several times, and nothing short of a statement from Gen. Joseph War-ren himself will make us believe that it doesn't come on the 17th of June.

Matter of Degree.

"Well, my son, your final examinations will soon be on. Do you think you will get your degree?"
"If the philosopher who said that he is

wisest who has discovered his own ignorance spoke the truth. I shall get a Ph. D. and LL. D. and numerous other degrees. If he was wrong, the degree I'll get is zero." Straining a Point.

[From the Norristown Herald.]

A Buffalo poet has succeeded in making 'vile corpus" rhyme with "chol'ra morbus." A few more efforts of this character and the "Literary Movement in Buffalo" will be ripe enough for an illustrated magazine article.

No Wonder He Preferred It.

Wife-How do you like my new bonnet, Husband-How much was it?

Wife-Eleven dollars. Husband—Let me see; how much did the ast one before this coat?
Wife—Seventeen.fifty.
Husband—Ah! this is much handsomer.

Uncle 'Zekiel at the Centennial.



"Gee willikens! That fellow won't hav a drop of water time he gets home."

CAN THEIR BURNED GRAND STAND BE REBUILT IN TIME?

"Father" Bill Daly Purchases Tourmaline for \$2,800 - Jack Hopper and Billy Ducey Matched for a Finish Fight-Kilrain Will Arrive Very Shortly-Young Mitchell to Visit This City Soon,

Just what the management of the Brooklyn Baseball Club will do to enable it to play its scheduled games on the 30th inst. is hard to tell. The announcement that the entire grand stand had been destroyed by fire caused people to wonder whether the games between the St. Louis nine and the Bridegrooms would not have to be played elsewhere. Unless the carpenter who does the work at the ball grounds can as he claims. rebuild the stand in ten days, either the clubs will have to play without the encouragement of a grand stand full of people or some other grounds be secured.

"Father" William C. Daly is ever eager to secure first-class racehorses. Last Friday, after Tournaline, by Sensation—Ocean Queen, bred by Mrs. George L. Lorillard, won the last race at the Brocklyn track, Mr. Daly bought the filly, paying \$2,800—\$1,800 over the price she was entered to be sold for.

The Spring games of the Stevens Institute Athletic Association occur next Friday. They were to have taken place last Friday, but were postponed to admit of revision of the

At Mike Cushing's benefit to morrow night, at femperance Hall, the wind-up will be between Cushing and Jack Hopper. This bout alone would make a trip thither well

The announcement that Hopper and Billy The announcement that Hopper and Billy Dacey had really been matched in a finish fight was received with considerable surprise by the sporting public. Hopper, it was thought, would not be anxious for another taste of Dacey's prowess after the last drubbing. But his friends claim now that he was not in good condition when he met Dacey the last time. Well, it will be a game fight, anyway.

Dacey the inne dight, anyway. The eyes of the puglistic world are now centred on the steamer bearing hither the mighty frame of Jake Kılrain, whose arrival is looked for very shortly. Jake's modest protestations have prevailed on his admirers to forego the eclat of a reception, with tug, band, banquet and blare of trumpets generally. erally.

. . . The Spring games of the New Jersey Athletic Club occur Memorial Day at the Avenue A grounds, Bergen Point. Entries close day after to-morrow.

Tom Meadows, the Australian pugilist, who arrived in England last week, has issued a challenge to fight any man of his weight for \$1,000 a side.

Jonathan L. Herget, better known as "Young Mitchell," who is now in Boston, expects to visit New York within a few days, He is East merely on a pleasure tour. He is matched to fight Johnny Reagan at 147 pounds next October.

The two next important athletic events are the annual field meeting of the New Eng-land Intercollegiate Athletic Association, at Worcester, on the 23d inst., and the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association's champion ship meeting next Saturday at the Berkeley Oval.

The plea of the Brighton Athletic Club for leaving the ranks of the N. four A's is that the Club can engage in more contests as a member of the A. A. U. This sort of thing does not tend to cement the differences be. tween the two organizations. The only road towards harmony is along the lines laid down by Dr. White, ot the Berkeley Club, namely, to unite both associations into a new Eastern league. As an entering wedge, there will be four open events at the games to be held by the Berkeley Club June 8.

Repented.

[From the Jenniers' Weekly.] A Providence young man gave the girl of his choice a handsome diamond brooch, After she had jilted him he wrote her that he regretted having ever brooched so disagree-able a subject.

#### From Dakota.

FLEMING BROS. DEAR SIRS For a long time I have suffered from the effects of indigestion and sick headache, and on tryin your Dn. C. McLane's CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, found quick and satisfactory relief. A very few dose does the work, and I would not be without the Sioux Falls, Dakota. GEO. H. HARRIS.

Cure sick headache, bilionaness, liver complaint, dyspepsia, heartburn, indigestion, malaria, pimples on face and body, impure blood, &c., by using regularly DR. C. McLane's CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared or by Fleming Bros., Pittsburg, Pa. Price, 25 cents. S by all druggiets. Insist upon having the genuine Dn. C McLann's Liven Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. Pittsburg, Fa. the market being full of imitations of the name McLang, spelled differently, but of the same prenunciation. Always make sure of the words." Flem-ing Bros. - Pittsburg, Pa., "on the wrapper. NO CLUE TO THE MYSTERY.

Miss Tobin's Death Still the Theme of Various Conjectures.

While the mystery surrounding the death of Mary E. Tobin remains as deep as ever, there are grave rumors affoat in Staten Island that there are some people who, if they wanted to, could throw some light on the mysterious affair. Just what the substance of these revelations are, and who the people are who could make them cannot be ascertained, and just there the

them cannot be ascertained, and just there the matter rests.

The theory of suicide has taken a great hold on public opinion, though beyond the fact that on the occasion of her last meeting with Dr. Bryan he did not greet her with any inusual waimth, no other excuse can be offered for her self-destruction.

Still another idea advanced, that Miss Tobin, while on her way to Snug Harbor, fell through the trestle-work and was drowned, is meeting with great belief.

This report has gained currency from the fact that her clothing was found to be saturated with sludge acid, which abounds in the water near Snug Harbor. Snug Harbor.

No satisfactory explanation can be arrived at

to account for the disappearance of the chamois-purse which she wore around her neck, except that it may have been removed by beatmen, who perhaps discovered the body before it floated appearance. ashore.

Dr. Loomis, who examined the inner organs of the body, is expected to testify at the inquest o-might.

# If You Have

**CONSUMPTION I COUGH OR COLD** BRONCHITIS Threat Affection SCROFULA Wasting of Flesh

Or any Disease where the Throat and Lungs are Inflamed, Lack of Strength or Nerve Bower. you can be Relieved and Cured by

### SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites.

PALATABLE AS MILE. Ask for Scott's Emulsion, and let no ca planation or solicitation induce you to accept

Sold by all Druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista N. Y.

## The HANKS CO.

Extracting, 25c.; with GAN, 50c. Sets, 68, 88 and 810. Soft filling, 50c. up; gold filling, 61 up. Female steedant. Sundays to 1.
203 6TH AVE., 2D DOOR BELOW 14TH. JERRY CITY - fork and frave sts. NEWARK—Broad and Market sts.

#### PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST.

BUSINESS NOTICES. CARPET CLEANING -T. M. STEWART, 326

AMUSEMENTS. 5TH AVENUE THEATE. LAST SIX NIGHTS.
MINNIE THE RING AND THE KEEPER
PALMER. AND THE KEEPER
Seatweek-Prof. Herrmann.

DALY'S THEATRE.

DALY'S THEATRE.

MISS ROSINA VOKES LONDON COMPANY.

OMPANY. TONY PASTOR'S NEW 14TH ST. THEATRE.
TONY
PASTOR'S. THE WIDOW BEDOTT.
MATINEE TUESDAY A FRIDAY

H. R. JACOBS TRANK THE ATRE MAY 27—GRAY AND STEPHENS. H. R. JACOBS' 3D AVE, THEATRE, LOST IN NEW YORK, " Mat. Monday, and Sat.

KOSTER & BIAL'S CONCERT HALL THEATRE COMIQUE, 125th st., bet. 3d & Lex. aves.
The popular melodrams,
THE BLACK FLAG.

with the original scenery, effects, &c., &c. Next week Mr. Pat hooney. Matinee Saturda GRAND ST. GRAND MUSEUM, 345 AND 347 GRAND ST. GRAND ST UKARU MUDDUM, GRAND ST A man eating live frogs, nails, knives and tineare. Roltaire's Husdon. Admission 10c. Sacred Sunday Concerts.

MINER'S PEOPLE'S THEATRE.

The Illinois cyclone, HILLIE MYER'S, in a great sparring contest.

DARK,

The every day Irishman, Bothy Gaylor, and others. WINDSOR THEATRE WEEK COMMERCING MONDAY MAY 20, WATHLIE EDGUINS OF, Fun in a Photograph Gallery. HORSAY AND SATURDAY. HUngarian LADY DANCERS. AFT Hungarian LADY DANCERS. AFT HUNGARIAN LADY DANCERS.

It was all new and strange to Edward

you like."

"Where did you sleep last night?"

"Bow Street Police Station."

Again the officer looked up.

"I was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and tocked up all night. To-day the magistrate dismissed me. Do you want to know all about it?"

"No. Where are you going?"

"I can't write that," said the officer, though
he had mechanically began to write "The
devil," in the space assigned to "Where
going to?" "Say somewhere else,"
"Very well; say Gravesend."

'Not a rap."
That'll do."

The officer pointed to the door, and Edward Darvell passed out and was going into the opposite room without taking his gruel and

beer, that he remembered he had had nothing to eat since the frugal breakfast that had been supplied to him in the prison cell. On an opposite form to him sat the man who had given the name of John Harwood. They were both called to take their hot bath

at the same time.

"All right," said Darvell, "that's an ap-

It was all new and strange to Edward Darvell, and the novelty was quite a relief. He almost found himself laughing as he got out of the casuals' bath, and found a coarse check shirt and a pair of slippers waiting for him to put on. And when he got into the little hard bed in the narrow cell in which the casuals are now confined, he felt that if he could only have had a pipe he should have been quite comfortable.

But a pipe was impossible under the circumstances, so he turned over on his side and made up his mind to go to sleep.

"Ry Jove!" he said to himself, as he punched the bed to make it a little softer; if it weren't so beastly low, it would be funny. Ned Darvell, son of the richest man in Cumberland, affianced husband of the prettiest girl in England, gentleman and idiot, you are going to have a jolly good night's rest in the casual ward of St. Mary's Workhouse, and there'll be nothing to pay to morrow for bed or board, and if this bed isn't both together I should like to know what it is."

Museum until his contract ex-pires, he to be starred as the leading feature. WITH HIM! BOTH WILL ON BARIDALET. ON EXHIBITION THE SKELETON DUDE & WIFE!

CASINO Bruadway and 39th street.

"Another Complete Success,"

AMUSEMENTS.

WORTH'S PALACE MUSEUM

BRICANDS.

CONTINUOUS ROOF GARDEN CONCERT 7.30
TO 12 P. M. Admission 50 cents, including both Entertainments . SPECIAL MATINEE DECORATION DAY. STAR THEATRE. 2D WEEK. ULLIE ANNETTE

DANCING GIRL 14 THEST THEATRE. COM. 6TH AVE.

Evenings at N. 10. Mestings Saturday as 2.

J. B. E. M. H. O.

in his greatest success,

UNCLE JOE;
OR, RITELINA MADROUSE;
New songs, including Laughin; Jack.
Gallery, 25c.; Reserved, 15c., 50c., 70c., 61, 61.50.

ACADEMY. 55: 1756. LAST TWO WEEKS. Denman Thompson. THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

BIJOU THEATRE, Broadway, near 30th et. MIDNIGHT BELL By HOYT, Author of "A Brass Monkey."
The Old Homostead" and "Henriet" a" rolled into one
Gallery, The.; Reserved, 50c., 75c., £1, \$1, 50.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
Reserved Seats, Orchestra Circle and Balcony, 50s. MARCARET MATHER.
TO NIGHT ROMEO AND JULIER.
Next week, Duncan B. Harrison in THE PAYMANTER

UNION SQUARE THEATRE. Richard Golden as
OLD JED PROUTY.
Every Evening. Matines Saturday.

BROADWAY THEATRE COR. 41875T
FRANK W. SANGER Handsomest and Largest Theatre in the World-FRANCIS WILSON HAND COMPANY. Eve. 8 Sat. Mat. 2. COR. 41ST ST.

CLOVER McCaull Opera Company. MADISON SQUARE THEATRE.

FEATHER HRAIN. A wave of laughter. A
FEATHER HRAIN. big ascores - World.

FEATHER HRAIN. By COMPANY WERE.
FEATHER HRAIN. Eve. 8:30 Mat. Sat'day.

NIBLO'S. 506, Orchestra Circle and Balcons.
MR. PAT ROONEY PAT'S WARDROBE.

COUNTY FAIR. 81.50 THEISS'S NEW MINIC HALL AND ALHAM-

BATTLE OPEN ALL DAY GETTYSBURG. A EVENING. BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS.

r. Washington and Johnson ata es Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. OLIVER BYRON THE INSIDE TRACK.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. Knowles & Morris, JOHN A. STEVENS IN 'UNKNOWN.

LEAVENUE ACADEMY. BROOKLYN, E.D. Last work of the season. Matinees wed and Bas. VERNONA. In her Brilliant Comedy, JARBEAU. STARLIGHT. Tuesday, May 28—Benefit to Laurent Howard.

workhouse official, "how did you like the casnal ward?"
"Oh, it wasn't so very awful," replied Darvell, "but I didn't care about the oakum."

"Goodness knows, I don't."

"Haven't you any friends?"

"Plenty! but none I should care to call upon in this condition."

"You seem a decent sort of young fellow, and I'm always serry to see a decent lad and a gentleman, as I know you are, come to this, I'm a perfect stranger to you, and I dare say my appearance isn't calculated to inspire confidence, but I wish you'd tell me what brought you to this. I might be able to help you."

funny. Ned Darvell, son of the richest man in Cumberland, affianced husband of the prettest girl in England, gentleman and idiot, you are going to have a jobly good night's rest in the casual ward of St. Mary's Workhouse, and there'il be nothing to pay to-morrow for bed or board, and if this bed isn't both together I should like to know what it is."

Five minutes later Ned Darvell was fast asleep, and his dreams would doubless have been pleasant had not a gnawing hunger brought on a nightmare, in which he was being hunted over a precipice by demons, while a lovely girl in white muslin and a straw hat stood by and kept wringing her hands, and crying out: "Ned, dear Ned, come back, come back, ome tack. I love you and you alone, and no other man shall ever be my husband."

It was long pest it the next morning before Edward Darvell had picked the regulation amount of cakum, for it was his first attempt at that delightful occupation, and he was awkward at it, as all beginners are. But he got through the task at last, and was not at sorry when he found himself once more a free man, in the open air, "the world before him where to choose."

The weather, by one of those sudden freaks of the English climate, had chauged suddenly from cold to warm, and the sun had even put on a good-numoed smile, and the young casual actually began to whistle as he left the workhouse gates.

He had quite forgotten the appointment made the previous evening with his new acquaintance, but he remembered it directly be saw that gentleman, with his bands in the town what prought me to this, I'll and man and it was that if the property is an analytic and had mixed in good society—you could tell that in aminute by his bearing and his man who had been well educated and had mixed in good society—you could tell that in a minute by his bearing and his man who had been well educated and had mixed in good society—you could tell that in a minute by his bearing and his man who had been well educated and had mixed in good society—you could tell that in am

## BY GEORGE R. SIMS, AUTHOR OF "THE LIGHTS O' LONDON," ETC.

A VERY PECULIAR PLOT.

Curious Mishaps.

They, huddled close together for warmth, and crouched against the wall for shelter, but | scene. the north wind found them out and vented its wrath upon them. There were not more than a dozen outcasts came up together in the listless pauper in the group as yet, for it was only 4 o'clock, fashion and silently took their places. But and there were two good hours before the lit. | behind them walked a man who didn't shuffle,

wasn't the weather in which folks cared to open their mouths more than they could help. The men had their ragged coat collars turned up about their neck and their hands thrust deep into their trousers pockets. The women—there were only two, both old and gray and weather-beaten—had rolled their arms up in some mysterious way in their thin, dirty shawls, and kept their chies well down to protect their throats from the icy

I.

It was a bitter afternoon in January, and the casuals who stood outside St. Mary's Workhouse, waiting for the hour at which they would be admitted, were blue with the cold.

They haddled all of the cold and waited against the work.

In the casuals who stood outside St. Mary's Workhouse, waiting for the hour at which they would be admitted, were blue with the cold.

In the casuals who stood outside St. Mary's work house walls.

For over an hour, gaunt and grim, with almost expressionless faces, these poor they wretches stood and waited against the work. They haddled all outside St. Mary's would be admitted, were blue with the cold.

They haddled all outside St. Mary's work house walls.

For over an hour, gaunt and grim, with almost expressionless faces, these poor they let you go, See?"

Oh, why am I to say that?"

'' Why, cas if you say that you alept in a casual word last night as is inside the metery-polertan airier, they can keep you here three days before they let you go, See?"

Oh, why am I to say that?"

They haddled all outside St. Mary's almost expressionless faces, these poor they would be admitted, were blue with the cold. dreary silence that reigned over the desolate

As the clock struck 5 a further contingent of casuals joined the group. Three men tle door would open and the needy and the | who didn't even stroll, but who absolutely hungry ones would be allowed to enter the shelter provided for them by the par.sh authorities.

There was very little conversation. It wasn't the weather in which folks cared to open their mouths more than they could began to march up and down like a sentry on began to march up and down like a sentry on began to march up and down like a sentry on began to march up and down like a sentry on cation.

asked.
"Six o'clock, sir," replied the man who And How It Was Finally Foiled After Many

"Six o'clock, sir," replied the man who had suspected the stranger of being "milling, tary." The "sir" was involuntary, but it didn't seem to sound lat all unusual to the person addressed.
"Decent sort of a place, this?" he asked.
"Not so, bad as some of 'em. You ain't tried many, I suppose, yet?"
"No. I can't say Bhave."
"I thought not. Well. I'll give you a tip as may be naeful to you. If you slept in a casual ward in London last night, don't say so. Say you slept somewhere as is outside the meterypolerish airier, as they call it."
"Oh, why am I to say that?"
"Why, cus if you say that you slept in a

P'raps you ain't never slept in one afore ?"

afore?"

"Quite right—this is my first experience."

"But it won't be your last," exclaimed a tall, well-built, middle-aged men, who had taken no previous part in the conversation.

"The casual system is arranged for endurance. It keeps a man when it gets him. Once partake of the hospitality of the parish suthorities and you're their guest for life. That's

man; millingtary man, I should say, by his walk."

The new-comer saw that he was being criticised, and thought it was a favorable opportunity to be agreeable to his comrades in misfortune.

"What time does this place open?" he asked.

"Six o'clock, sir," replied the man who had suspected the stranger of being "milling. tween twenty and thirty.

The "oid" casual was a different stemp of man. Tall squerely built, with a fine, dark-brown beard and a mass of wavy hair that still showed how black it had been by the

still showed how black it had been by the dark patches that yet remained among the gray. His face was deeply lined, and showed the undoubted marks of drink and dissipation. "This is a man who has lived his life." you would say. "He is probably not more than forty five, but he looks sixty."

A little before 6 the door was opened by the porter, and the casuals trooped into the yard together, and then entered the office one by one to answer the stereotyped questions and

one to answer the stereotyped questions and to have their answers registered according to law.

The two "gentlemen" found themselves in the office together.

The elder one stepped up to the officer's desk with a readiness which could only come of a perfect familiarity with the usual routing

Forty-six." John Harwood shrugged his shoulders and answered: ''Clerk."
''Where did you sleep last night?"

"Where are you going?"

Your name?

Watford.

"Where are you going?"
"Blackheath."
"Got any money?"
John Harwood put his hand in his pocket and puiled out a penny, which the officer took, according to the rule that all money found on a casual shall be given up by him.
The formula having been gone through, John Harwood stepped outside, took his mug of "skilly" and the square of bread placed on top of it, and passed into the room where the casuals take their supper previously to having their bath and going to their cell.
But in taking his supper from the tray out-

their cell.

But in taking his supper from the tray outside, he managed to linger long enough to hear the "new" casual's answers.

"Your name?"

"Edward Darvell."

The officer looked up and scanned the applicant professionally.
"Humph!" he said, "a gentleman, I sup-

"Age?"
"Twenty-four."
"Trade?"
"I have none."

was, but you can put me down what

'No. Where are you going?"
'God knows. I don't, unless it's to the

"Got any money?

bread from the tray.
"Here you"— shouted the porter in charge of the refreshments, "don't you want "Oh, thank you," said Darvell, turning

"Oh, thank you," said Darvell, turning back, "I didn't know—I'm—er—not used to the ways of the establishment yet."

He took the mug of thick, steaming liquid and the hunk of bread and went into a narrow, base room and sat on a form with a score of other casuals; and it wasn't till the gruei and the bread were gone, and he felt that he could do with a steak and a pint of bear that he resumbared he had had nothing

As they went along the passage Harwood whispered to him: "We shall both be discharged to-morrow after we've done our task, I shall get through my oakum before you because I'm used to it. But I'll wait outside till you come. I want to have a talk with

left the workhouse gaies.

He had quite forgotten the appointment made the previous evening with his new acquaintance, but he remembered it directly be saw that gentleman, with his bands in his pockets, iolling against a post at the street corner, and svidently waiting for him.

"Well, my lad," exclaimed the man who had given the name of John Harwood to the

PALMER'S THEATRE, A Great Success.
CLOVER.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE Sat at 2. 500.

R. JACOBS' BROOKLYN THEATRE.

AMPHION ACADEMY, Knowles & Morris, Every Evening, Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, THE TWO SISTERS.

COL. SINN'S PARK THEATRE. This Week, Mainress Wednesday and Saturby. ORIGINAL. LYCEUM THEATRE THE WIFE.

oakum."
"Where are you going to now?" "Goodness knows, I don't.

Ned Darvell looked at his new acquaint-

very useless sort of person. That was two months ago. My money gradually went, and then to pay my landlady I sold my clothes, all I could spare, and then by degrees I came down to this.

(To be Continued To-Morrow.)